

GERMANS SMASH AT ALLIED FRONT... PUSHING TOWARD

Race Track Closing Is Asked By Government

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Government today asked all horse racing tracks in the country to shut down...

Winter buses are now in process at tracks in Florida, California, West Virginia and Louisiana...

He said he was urging the managements to refrain from reopening racing at all tracks until war conditions permit...

Report German Women Dropped Behind Lines

LONDON (AP)—English-speaking German women equipped with knives, are being dropped by parachutes...

Two Minute News Roundup

Western Front—Sun has replaced fog on the Western Front...

Italy—In Italy, the Fifth Army has gained south of Bologna...

GI Pilgrims Yanks Spend Christmas In Palestine

By RELMAN MORIN JERUSALEM (AP)—American soldiers, who only two days ago, were haggling through the bloody funeral of a man in the Western Front...

Plans are arriving here not only from the hundreds of Palestine and Iraq but also from North Africa, the Middle East and the West Indies...

First he is a little disappointed—he does not see Christmas trees and the familiar red and green ornaments...

There he goes, along the street to the YMCA where the Red Cross is quartered...

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Great Red Offensive Is Reported

101 Nazi Tanks Destroyed

MOSCOW (AP)—An official Soviet announcement of the destruction of 101 German tanks in a 24-hour period ending Thursday night gave realistic support today to German reports that the Red Army's great Winter offensive is getting under way...

Further official reports of huge tank losses would mean that a terrific panzer battle is going on somewhere and the snow is not likely to be slow, for it is a mountainous country not suited for tank operations...

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FIGHTING MAN—Wearied after days of front line combat, his helmet mud caked, his face bearded and grimy, his eyes glazed from what he has seen...

Yanks Slaughter Retreating Japs

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines (AP)—American infantrymen, chasing a foe whose abandoned dead is being counted at a rate of 1,800 a day...

Log Of Nazi Offensive

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Saturday—Germans strike at dawn in a crack-the-whip operation beginning on the U. S. Ninth Army front...

Weather

Military Men Say Germany's Total Power Being Held Back

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Weight Of Air Arm Is Thrown Into Struggle

Germans Only 29 Miles From Sedan—Yanks Hold Own To Northeast

PARIS (AP)—Allied air might lashed fiercely today in a break in the weather at Nazi armored columns, dealing repeated bomb smashes against the German offensive tide that by Thursday noon had reached within 29 miles of historic Sedan...

Subsequent events had not yet been disclosed. Bright sunshine lit the snow-laden battlefields...

Weather Breaks In Allied Favor

LONDON (AP)—Hundreds of war planes pounced on the German counter-offensive today as the weather suddenly broke in Allied favor...

Christmas Paper

The News To Publish Monday Afternoon

Weather